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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES OFFICE OF CONSERVATION

April 7, 2004

Mr. Randall C. Songy, REP
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RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF April 6, 2004
SAND(s): BOLIVINA MEXICANA 1-4 ZONE, RESERVOIR A
FIELD: NORTH BROUSSARD FIELD
PARISH: Lafayette Parish, Louisiana
APPLICANT: DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION INC.

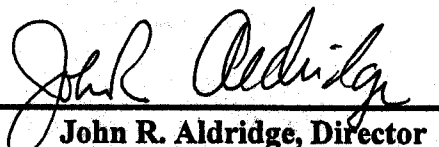
Dear Mr. Songy:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

BY: _____


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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
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RE: Bolivina Mexicaná 1-4 Zone, Reservoir A
North Broussard Field
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, a request is hereby made on behalf of **DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.** to authorize it to file for a public hearing related to the formation of a drilling and production unit for the captioned zone, and waiving the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement as set forth in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure.

It is suggested that the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement would unduly extend the date of the hearing and issuance of the unitization order, resulting in an undue hardship to Dominion and it is respectfully requested that, pursuant to Rule 8, you authorize the filing of the application by Dominion and the waiver of such pre-application notice. **Please schedule the hearing for this application on the same date as the hearing for Fife Oil Company's application for the Box Mex 4 Sand, Reservoir F in the same field.**

If this request meets with your approval, please notify the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


RANDALL C. SONGY

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APPLICATION

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Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: Bolivina Mexicana 1-4, Reservoir A
North Broussard Field
Lafayette Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Bolivina Mexicana 1-4 Zone, Reservoir A**, in the North Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, to be designated BM 1-4 RA SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate Dominion Exploration & Production, Inc. as the unit operator for the proposed unit;
4. To designate a unit well for the proposed unit;
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and,
6. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The Bolivina Mexicana 1-4 Zone, Reservoir A in the North Broussard Field, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 12,545 feet and 13,902 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Texaco, Inc. - Baldwin Lumber Company No. 3 Well, located in Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 5 East, Lafayette Parish, Louisiana.

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commissioner of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirement. **A conference to discuss the proposed application is hereby scheduled for Wednesday, April 21, 2004 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holiday Inn Central "Holidome", 2032 NE Evangeline Thrway, Lafayette, LA 70501 (Phone: 337-233-6815).**

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting David Comeaux, Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)233-9839.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed herein is our check in the amount of \$755.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

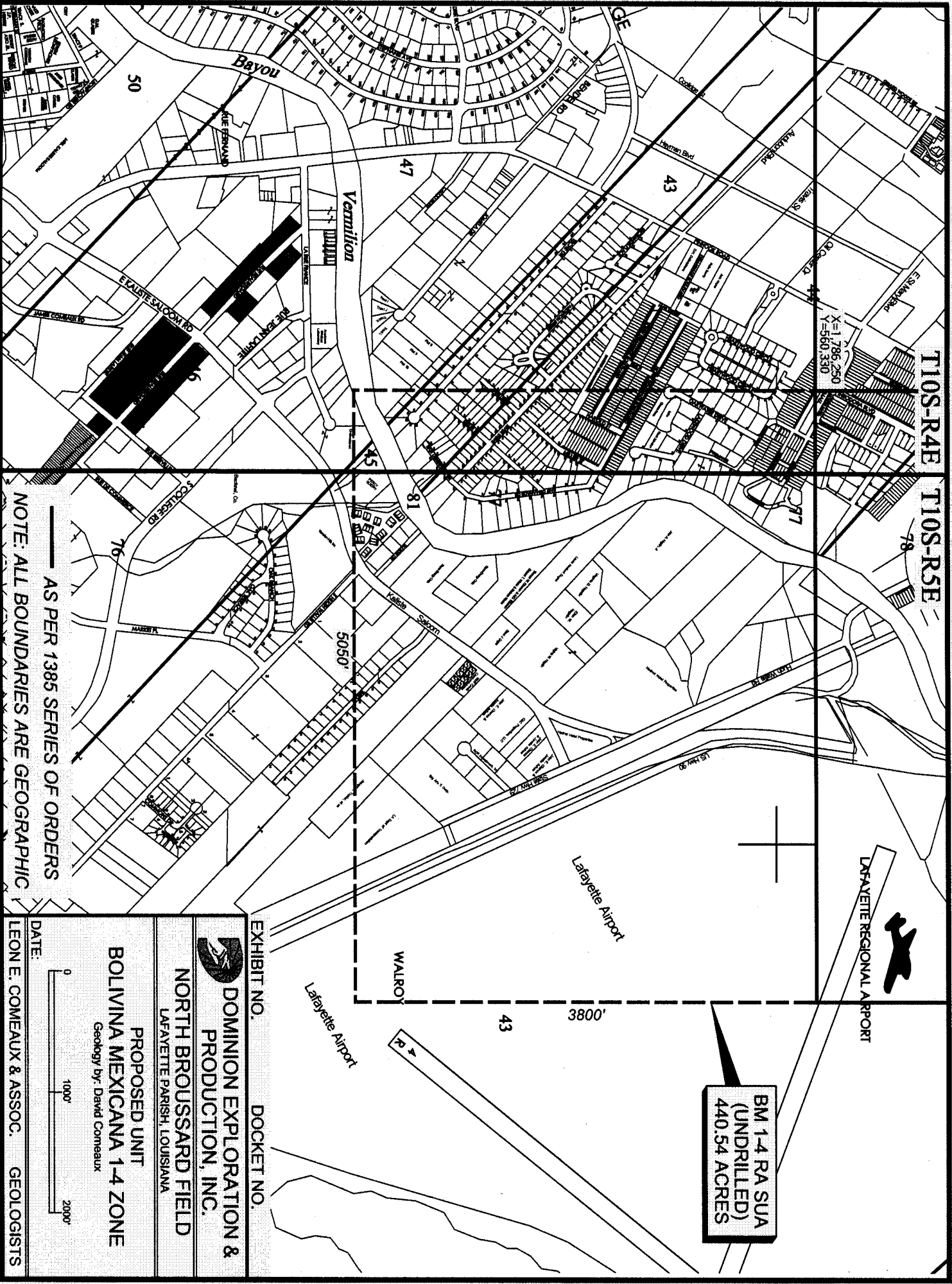

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Enclosures


cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Interested Parties and
Represented Parties



NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

AS PER 1385 SERIES OF ORDERS

	EXHIBIT NO.	DOCKET NO.
	DOMINION EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, INC.	
	NORTH BROUSSARD FIELD	
	LAFAYETTE PARISH, LOUISIANA	
PROPOSED UNIT		
BOLIVINA MEXICANA 1-4 ZONE		
Geology by: David Comeaux		
DATE:		
LEONE, COMEAUX & ASSOC.	GEOLOGISTS	

BM 1-4 RA SUA
(UNDRILLED)
440.54 ACRES